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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2009 for which a one (1) month period of response was given. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of The Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.